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The Honorable Reed Hunt, Chairman
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Sincerely,

Melissa Scott

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Dear Chairman Hunt (& State Public Utility Commissioner & Members of Congress) :

I a student of Southern Reynolds Co. R- II strongly believe that schools and libraries should receive the inter net services free of charge or at a cut rate as long as they are being used for educational purposes. The passage of the Telecommunications Act earlier this year mandates the development of a rate for education or an "e-rate" to secure affordable rates reflecting the financial capability of this community.

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Sincerely,

Kristina M. Sylcox



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Sincerely,

Sharon LeBun
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Deer Rapids, SD 57022

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RE: Common Carrier Docket #96-45

Dear Commissioner:

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I support the passage of the special education rate or E-rate providing schools and libraries with a discounted rate for telecommunications.

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Betsy Milove

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Sincerely,

Valerie Sanibalis CB

A parent at St. John's Catholic School

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Baker Elementary School

Cobb County Public Schools

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Linda Gruehn, Principal

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

As the principal of an elementary school I am writing to ask that your board provide the best possible discount for schools and libraries to telecommunications services. Schools have a very limited amount of money for these services. Baker Elementary serves a population of almost 1400 students with only three incoming telephone lines and six outgoing lines. This makes it almost impossible to have lines available for access to the informational and learning resources on the Internet. No school should be denied entry onto the information superhighway for lack of funds. I hope your board will support long-term discounts for schools and libraries that are truly affordable and flexible. It is important that telecommunication services are linked directly to the classroom. Thank you for your support in this critical decision that can help open the world to our students.

Sincerely,

Linda Gruehn

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Onondaga County Pomona Grange
Patrons of Husbandry

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As a student in the public school systems of the United States, I am in strong support of affordable rates to the world on the information highways of technology. The technological information that can be obtained by these discounts is limitless to the poverty stricken area in which I live. Affordable rates would vastly expand the possibilities of success for the student as he enters the changing technological work forces.

As a student in the public school system I ask you to ensure that telecommunication companies grant certain discount rates to the institutions that further education. These institutions would benefit the augmentation of the American student education.

Sincerely,


Chris Yarbrow

Please convey these recommendations to the FCC and the Federal-State Joint Board. Thank you for your attention to this matter of considerable importance to all schools, classrooms, and libraries.

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